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## RELIC'S DEFIANT RETURN

The last remaining Boulton Paul Defiant World War Two fighter arrived at Rochester airport this week to be completely rebuilt.

It was built in 1938, but because of a major design error - having no forward guns - it was quickly taken out of commission and used for target practice. It's the last of a 1,200-strong line.

Now Medway Aircraft Preservation Society, known as Maps, is taking on the two-year restoration for the RAF Museum London.

Maps chairman Malcolm Moulton added: "We do what we do for love and the members give their time and labour free of charge. That is the most valuable thing we can offer because we bring in an aircraft that may be worth very little and turn it back into something worth in the order of a million pounds."

## EXCLUSIVE

BY SIMON ROBINSON

DICKENS World workers have had their hours slashed by up to 40 per cent - after bosses cut the multi-million-pound visitor attraction's opening hours.

A leaked Dickens World document - handed exclusively to Yourmedway by a disgruntled employee - lists a range of cost-cutting measures set to be rolled out in the coming weeks and months.

The Dickens World Business Plan shows plans to switch to a seasonal system from this Friday, with the £62 million Chatham Maritime attraction's off-peak (non-schools holiday) opening hours reduced by an hour a day.

It also proposes that the Dickensian-themed park closes on Mondays from September 7.

The changes will see workers' hours significantly reduced - with bosses whittling performers' hours down from 562 to just 388 hours per week during off-peak seasons. There are similar reductions in cleaning, technical, catering, finance and retail areas of the business.

The Dickens World worker, who did not want to be named, hit out at the announcement, made to employees last week.

They said: "This is the result of bad management, bad direction. Everyone is down. Some of the performers have had their hours reduced by 40 per cent."

"The workers are angry and disappointed. I think a few employees have already walked

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# Merger plans will see three schools closed

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

EDUCATION chiefs have unveiled proposals to merge 16 Medway primary schools and close a further three.

Medway Council bosses have put forward plans to amalgamate seven infant and junior schools across the towns while St Nicholas and All Faiths School, both Strood, also face being combined.

The three schools facing closure are Ridge Meadow Primary School and St John's Infants, both Chatham, and St Peter's Infants, Rochester.

These schools could shut as early as next year.

The sweeping changes – unveiled as part of The Medway Primary Strategy for Change – have been blamed on a falling birth rate which has had a knock-on effect on school rolls and their numbers.

Some schools have had up to 25 per cent of their places empty.

#### Environments

Medway Council's children's services boss Les Wicks said: "We want our children and young people to have the best possible start in life, to succeed in learning and to thrive."

"Medway's Primary Capital Programme gives us the opportunity to make every primary school suitable to provide a first-class education."

"We now have an opportunity to create the very best learning environments we can, support personalised learning and meet the needs of the community."

"Our proposals will benefit all children across Medway."

The Medway Labour Group has criticised the council's handling of the controversial schools shake-up.

The party's children's services spokesman Bill Esterson said:

#### COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS

##### TO MERGE

- Barnsole Infant and Junior schools
- Delce Infant and Junior schools
- Lordswood Infant and Junior schools
- Luton Infant and Junior schools
- Oaklands Infant and Junior schools
- St Nicholas and All Faiths schools
- Thamesview Infant and Junior schools
- Twydall Infant and Junior schools

##### TO CLOSE

- Ridge Meadow Primary School in 2010
- St John's Church of England Infant School in 2010
- St Peter's Infant School in 2010

"Schools in Strood, Twydall, Luton and Rochester have all been earmarked for closure or merger by the Tories, but this potentially explosive information was kept from elected councillors, let alone parents or residents."

"Councillors have been finding out from the local community and all sorts of rumours have been flying around, right across Medway, about the secret hit-list. The council was forced into releasing the details after Labour members confronted council officers this week."

"It's really quite disgraceful that serious proposals, affecting children's lives, have been hidden from the community in this way."

"Many of these schools were blighted by previous proposals for closure and it seems that assurances given over the last few years were worthless."

"These proposals were in the revised Primary Strategy for Change which has not been shared with Labour opposition councillors."

The merger and closure proposals will be discussed by Medway Council's cabinet on Tuesday, May 12.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

## Operation Cubit hits untaxed vehicles hard

MORE than 450 untaxed vehicles were removed from Medway's streets during the last financial year, council figures have shown.

The cars were impounded during eight multi-partner operations dubbed Operation Cubit.

Community safety boss Rehman Chishti was delighted with the result, saying: "Initiatives such as this ensure our roads remain safe."

The untaxed vehicles are taken to a car pound where they stay until their owners pay a release fee and tax their vehicle. If not claimed within eight days the vehicle is crushed.

## Nominations open for our brave youngsters

RESIDENTS are being invited to put forward nominees for this year's Try Angle Awards.

The awards are open to individuals and groups of youngsters aged between ten and 18, in recognition of their hard-work and commitment.

Previous winners include Bethany Evans for bravery after battling against cancer of the appendix and having part of her bowel removed.

Bethany continued to support those around her despite her own problems.

Nomination forms are now available at [www.medway.gov.uk/mixitindex/newsandreviews/latestnews.htm](http://www.medway.gov.uk/mixitindex/newsandreviews/latestnews.htm)

## Aladdin takes Central stage for 2009 panto

THIS year's Central Theatre pantomime will be the magical tale of Aladdin, it has been revealed.

Cast members for Aladdin will be unveiled during the summer.

A Medway Council spokesman said: "This year's production will run from December 11 to January 3, 2010, but customers are advised not to wait to secure their seats. Tickets start at just £12.50 for adults and £8.50 for children, with group offers and early booking discounts available."

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# Employee claims con man installed device

## Reader fitted inside machine

**EXCLUSIVE**

BY SIMON ROBINSON

A BOGUS engineer was behind the international card-cloning scam that fleeced thousands of pounds from motorists.

A Shell worker said the unknown fraudster, posing as a technician, bluffed his way past staff at the Blue Bell Hill petrol station in order to tamper with the store's card reader.

They placed a high-tech device inside the machine which stored the cardholders' details – including their sort code, account number and Personal Identification Number (PIN).

This information was then sold to criminals across the globe.

Fraudsters in countries as far away as India, Canada and Australia were able to clone unsuspecting motorists' cards within minutes, using cash points to empty their accounts.

Hundreds of Medway and Maidstone drivers have fallen victim to the high-tech card criminals – with some losing up to £1,000.



**FRAUD:** Hundreds of drivers have had their cards cloned following a visit to the Shell garage on Blue Bell Hill

The online 'Boycott Blue Bell Hell Shell – Unless You Want Your Card Cloned' group, set up on social networking site Facebook, has attracted more than 700 members.

Writing on the group's message board, user Nicola Wall wrote: "Had my debit card done a few weeks after using this garage – £380 transaction in Canada."

Maggie Baxter added: "I had my Barclaycard stopped, which I didn't realise until I tried to use it. Someone had tried to use a clone of my card in Australia – the bank refused the transaction and stopped my card..."

"Thankfully no money stolen but it was a real pain having to wait for a new card... I will never use this petrol station again."

Police and Shell were not available yesterday

to comment on the bogus engineer being behind the scam.

But when news of the card-cloning con broke two weeks ago, Detective Sergeant Dave Liffen said efforts were being made to put the fraudsters behind bars, saying: "An investigation has begun into the compromise of payment cards with the full co-operation of the management at the service station concerned, and the relevant financial institutions."

A Shell spokesman added: "The security of customer transactions is Shell's primary concern. Every instance of card fraud is one too many. We are continuously working with our retail partners who run our forecourts as well as industry associations to promote best practice in the security of our petrol stations."

## Buses to beat binge boozing problems

BOOZE buses will hit the streets of Medway in the coming weeks after being officially launched at a ceremony.

The bright orange SOS buses will roam across the towns on Friday and Saturday nights, providing medical assistance to Medway's lager louts and binge drinkers.

The buses have been funded by the Medway Community Safety Partnership and will be based in the centre of Rochester.

Speaking at the launch at Rochester Castle on Tuesday last week, MCSP chair Chief Superintendent Steve Corbushley said: "This is proof we are listening to residents' concerns and taking action to help make Medway an even safer place to live, work and socialise."

"The SOS bus is partnership working at its best. The main bus has state of the art equipment on board and has cost in the region of £200,000. However, when you consider the money that will be saved on police, council and hospital resources, it is money well spent."

"Kent Police, Medway Council and Medway NHS have all contributed funds to this project which will be of huge benefit to the people of Medway."

Organisers of the SOS bus are looking for volunteers and sponsors to help with the project.

• For more information call bus co-ordinator Robin Wharfe on 07817 780860.



Picture: PHIL HODGKINSON

## Expectations too high for ticket prices

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out. I can't afford to keep working there so I'm looking for a new job and I know a lot of others are too."

The worker said the reduction in opening hours was being introduced in a bid to stem heavy losses.

They said: "Visitor numbers have been going down for 15 months. We get between 80-100 people per day. But I'd say it costs £4,000 per day to keep the attraction running."

"I think the company has run out of money. The performers are forced to bring in their own costumes and there's no advertising on radio, TV, the newspapers or anywhere."

"Add to that the fact the entrance costs are far too expensive. It costs £12.50 for an adult so for a family you're looking at £50 just to get in. "Then there's the cost of petrol and something to eat. It's far too expensive."

Dickens World was unavailable for comment.

The park opened in May 2007, and features the Great Expectations boat ride, themed around the escape of convict Magwitch, the Haunted House of Ebenezer Scrooge, Newgate Prison and the Britannia Music Hall.

## Ram-raiders locked up for more than £125,000 of thefts

FOUR serial ram-raiders have been sentenced to more than 12 years in prison after carrying out a series of burglaries across four counties.

The Nottingham-based quartet, aged between 23 and 27, carried out 22 raids during a six-month reign of terror.

Between March and September 2008 the gang stole more than £125,000 of goods and caused £25,000 of damage to shop fronts in Kent, Sussex, Dorset and Norfolk.

Towards the end of their crime-spree the men smashed a stolen VW Golf into the front window of the Co-op in Twydall Green, Gillingham, causing £525 worth of damage. They made off with £10,841 of cigarettes.

The men were caught after a bungled raid on a Co-op store in Swanage, Dorset, and sentenced at Maidstone Crown Court on Monday.

David Marriott, 23, was jailed for four years for the ram-raids and an additional year for other

offences committed in Staffordshire.

William Dunbar, 23, was sentenced to four years, Luke Abrahams, 24, was sentenced to two years and Dannie Robinson, 27, received 12 months.

Detective Sergeant Rob Haines, of Kent police's serious and organised crime unit, said: "Together, with colleagues from other forces, we have carried out an extensive investigation in order to bring this gang of criminals before the courts."

"These men targeted businesses across four counties in their desire to steal thousands of pounds of cigarettes and in doing so, left behind tens-of-thousands of pounds worth of damage."

"This investigation is an example of the extent Kent Police will go to in order to ensure our communities are safe places to live, and sends out a clear message to gangs fuelled by greed that their actions will not be tolerated and will not go unpunished."

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## Pellet gun attack leaves cat needing amputation

A FAMILY'S beloved pet cat may have to have a leg amputated after being shot in the chest with a pellet gun.

Three-year-old Merlin was hit by a pellet between 1-11am on April 5, near to his home on Binney Road, Allhallows. He has since lost the feeling in one of his front legs.

PC Taylor said: "This was a mindless act against a defenceless animal and I would encourage anyone who knows anything about this incident to contact Kent police."

## NHS Trust pays tribute to staff at annual awards

HARD-working health workers were rewarded for their dedication and commitment at Medway NHS Foundation Trust's annual awards ceremony.

Nurse specialist Holly Jessop picked up the employee of the year award, while Victory Ward was named team of the year.

Human resources director Cheryl Lee said: "The evening was a brilliant opportunity to say thank you to every single member of staff at the trust."

## Trio lined up to battle for Lib Dems in next election

MEDWAY'S Liberal Democrat party has unveiled its three parliamentary candidates vying for seats in the next General Election.

Councillor Geoff Juby will fight for the Rochester and Strood constituency, which will not be contested by incumbent Labour MP Bob Marshall-Andrews.

Party spokesman Andy Stamp will do battle for the Gillingham and Rainham seat, while Rebecca Hunt has been chosen to stand in the Chatham and Aylesford constituency.

## Open day will mark 40th anniversary for business

THE family-run Medway Bridge Marina business will mark its 40th anniversary with a celebratory open day on Saturday.

Bosses of the Rochester firm, located off The Esplanade, are throwing a free fun day with boat displays, live music and displays from the RNLI, coastguard and marine police among the biggest draws. There will also be motorboats on display.

Medway Bridge Marina has boats to suit most needs from sports boats to motor yachts.

# Annual festival ready to sweep into town

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

SEVENTY Morris troupes from across the country will converge on Medway this weekend for the soot-inspired Sweeps festival.

The annual weekend, now in its 29th year, draws thousands of visitors to Rochester each year – making the event the largest May Day celebration of its kind in the country.

The festival gets under way at dawn on Friday with the traditional Jack-in-the-Green awakening ceremony at Blue Bell Hill picnic area.

Mayor of Medway David Carr will officially launch the festival at 10.45am the following day, overseeing a small ceremony at the Guildhall Museum forecourt in Rochester High Street.

During the course of the weekend, hundreds of musicians and entertainers will perform in the town's pubs and restaurants.

Among the biggest draws in this year's line-up are folk/rock heroes Strawbs – which has featured Sandy Denny, Rick Wakeman and Hudson and Ford in its many incarnations – Kate Risby and The Dealers.

Throughout the festival a magnitude of Morris dancers will perform in the High Street. A children's funfair, real ale tent and stalls will also remain open at Rochester Castle Gardens throughout the weekend.

The festival concludes with a procession through Rochester on Bank Holiday Monday.

Sweeps dates back to the 1600s, when chim-



**FUN AND GAMES:** The Sweeps festival was revived in 1980 and is now the biggest May Day celebration in the UK

ney sweeps had their traditional holiday, leaving the soot behind to have some fun. The festivities were held on May 1 each year and marked by staging a procession through the streets of Rochester.

When the Climbing Boys' Act 1868 made it illegal to employ young boys to carry out the trade, the traditional procession gradually began to fade.

The final May celebration was held in the

early 1900s and only revived in 1980, when keen historian and local businessman Gordon Newton, who also founded the Faversham Hop Festival, stepped in.

Over the years he has helped develop it into what it has become today – an extravaganza of traditional Britain.

For full details of this year's Sweeps Festival and to download a brochure visit [www.medway.gov.uk/sweepsfestival](http://www.medway.gov.uk/sweepsfestival).



**MAIN MAN:** Peta Todd presents a prize to one of the day's winners

## Model waves flag at charity day

MORE than 100 golfers teed off at the annual mhs homes charity golf day – raising more than £7,000 for the Help for Heroes fund.

The charity round was held at Upchurch River Valley Golf Club and was followed by a raffle and presentation ceremony.

The winning golfers were presented with their trophies by one of Help for Heroes' patrons, topless model Peta Todd.

Speaking at the club Peta said a Christmas visit to injured servicemen inspired her to get behind the fundraising campaign.

She said: "In December 2007, I visited Headley Court to deliver Christmas Stockings to the injured

servicemen. I was profoundly moved by everyone I met and it questioned why I hadn't heard anything about it before.

"The visit really inspired me to want to do something to help, so I became a patron of the charity.

"In May 2008, I joined the 350-mile Big Battlefield Bike Ride through France. I completed all 350 miles of it, along with some great men from Headley Court who made me determined to keep going.

"In the past 12 months I have marched into London, tobogganed, wing-walked and jumped out of plane, all in support of Help for Heroes

"I am honoured to be a patron and wholeheartedly support the charity."

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**SCENE-SETTER:** The Government's decision to retro-fit CCS could give the green light to new Kingsnorth plant

# Carbon capture U-turn signal for new power plant

FOSSIL-fuelled units look set to be built at Kingsnorth after the Government lowered its carbon capture requirements.

The controversial coal plans for the Hoo peninsula power plant were bolstered by Energy and Climate Change Secretary Ed Miliband last week.

Mr Miliband told the Commons on Thursday that energy companies would only have to demonstrate carbon capture and storage (CCS) ability on a "substantial proportion" of any new coal-powered plant before it was built. The Government had previously stated that no new fossil-fuelled power stations would be given the go-ahead without fully demonstrating CCS.

## Logical

But now Mr Miliband said the technology, which does not exist on a commercial scale, could be retro-fitted in the early 2020s.

Mr Miliband's shock announcement was met with fury by eco-activists, who have vowed to take direct action to stop Kingsnorth – and a new generation of coal-fired plants – from being built.

The Climate Camp activists – who set up near the Hoo Peninsula power plant in August last year – said they were determined to stop the development.

Activist Emily Moore said: "Mr Miliband's announcement means new power stations

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

like the Kingsnorth proposal, even in 2020, would still be much more polluting than the gas power plants built in the last century.

"The only logical response to such irresponsibility is to take direct action to stop these power stations from ever being built."

Green Party leader Dr Caroline Lucas also hit out at the return to fossil fuels, saying: "It is certainly welcome that Kingsnorth could not go ahead unless it had CCS technology."

"In theory the words sound good, but we still do not know if it is going to be viable. There is an enormous risk – the bottom line is that we should not be dealing with coal."

"We can meet our energy needs through efficiency savings, renewable, in reducing demand and using a bit more gas as a transition, so CCS is still the wrong direction."

Energy giant E.ON welcomed Mr Miliband's announcement and confirmed its commitment to CCS at Kingsnorth.

E.ON UK's chief executive Dr Paul Golby said: "E.ON is committing today to fit capture technology to Kingsnorth in accordance with the Government's proposed conditions, as long as it is properly funded."

"To that end, we propose that the CO2 from Kingsnorth should be captured and then stored as part of a 'Thames Cluster' that supports the whole of the South East, the highest energy using region of the UK."

## Centre opens new door for geneologists

RESEARCHING your family history has enjoyed a meteoric rise in popularity in the wake of TV shows like BBC's Who Do You Think You Are?

Geneology is now more popular on internet search engines than music downloads and most social networking sites.

After realising this Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre (MALSC) has launched a new £5 voucher to help researchers unlock secrets from their family's history in the 1911 census, without leaving their homes.

The 1911 census of England and Wales was taken on Sunday, April 2, providing a snapshot of more than 36 million people. It gives the names, ages, profession, birthplace and

■ BY LAURENCE MOZAFARI

nationality for every household in England and Wales.

People are free to search, however those users wanting to download, print or scan pages will be charged. The archives have always been searchable; however before they were digitised there were no name-indexes, so researchers had to trawl through pages of returns looking for particular names.

MALSC is based in the Clocktower building, Civic Centre, Strood. It is open daily from 9am-5pm, but is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. Call 01634 332714 for more details.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Figures show fall in C diff

THE number of C diff cases at Medway Maritime Hospital has fallen by 64 per cent in just two years, new figures have shown.

Statistics released by Medway NHS Foundation Trust reveal there were just 64 cases last year – down from 181 in 2006/07.

The figures also show there were no outbreaks of the potentially-deadly virus, with each separate case being contained by hospital workers.

The trust's head of infection prevention and control Linda Dempster said the rapid fall in C diff cases was the result of a joint effort.

She said: "C diff infection rates at Medway have been driven down by a number of measures. They range from a strict policy on the use of antibiotics, the isolation of patients experiencing diarrhoea in single rooms to prevent the possible spread of infection and enhancing cleaning standards to ensure all environments and equipment are clean."

### Hotel a prestigious finalist

BOSSES at Bridgewood Manor have paid tribute to their hard-working staff after the hotel was named as a finalist at a prestigious awards ceremony.

The Chatham hotel was shortlisted for the excellence in customer service category at the fourth annual Kent Invicta Chamber Business Awards.

Bridgewood Manor's Simon Barker said: "We are absolutely delighted with this recognition. The accolade is a real tribute to the entire team at the hotel, which is always looking to exceed customer expectations."

### Kitchen star's castle date

HELL'S Kitchen star Ade Edmondson has been added to the Castle Concerts line-up.

The popular comic – who shot to fame in 1980s sit-com The Young Ones – will perform with his band The Bad Shepherds on the undercard of The Counterfeit Stones' night.

The folk/punk band formed in 2007, after Edmondson stumbled across a mandolin in a London music shop and discovered he liked the sound.

Tickets to the gig, the opening night of this year's Rochester Castle Concerts on Wednesday July 15, cost £20. For more details log on to [www.castleconcerts.co.uk](http://www.castleconcerts.co.uk).

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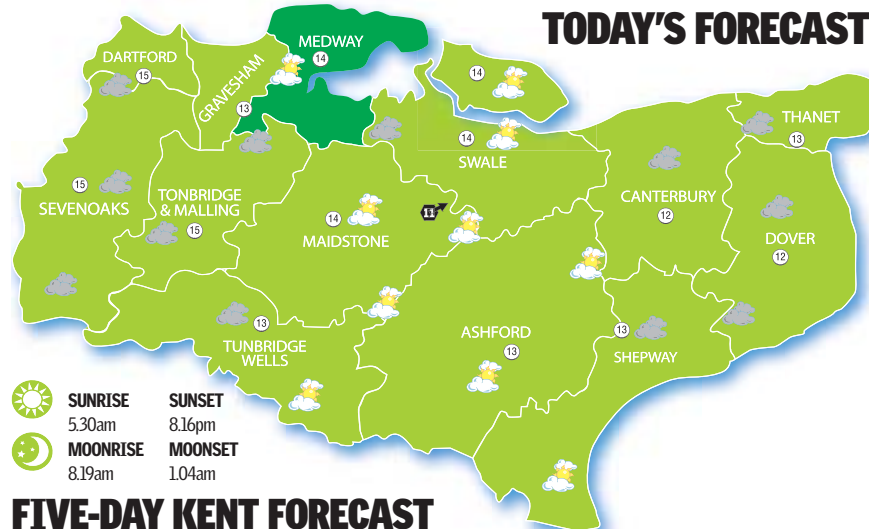




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Gillingham	12°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	15°C	Tun Wells	14°C	16°C	16°C	18°C	18°C

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	Sunday	7:03am	5.5m
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	Sunday	6:21am	6.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6:04am	4.3m
	Sunday	7:33am	4.2m
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The centre has also extended its opening hours. Shoppers can now browse the aisles at the Chatham Maritime outlet from 9am to 8pm on Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm on Saturdays, 11am to 5pm on Sundays and 10am to 5pm on Bank Holidays.

## Restoration work cements wagon's place in history

A CEMENT wagon which lay lost in time for more than 70 years has been restored to its former glory.

The crumbling wooden wagon was discovered in thick undergrowth at Lafarge's Hilton Pit quarry in Halling.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### EMMA REYNOLDS



**Q** Can you tell us a little about yourself?

**A** I was born in Twydall and Kent is still home for me, my husband Jason and our two children. Jason also works in the company.

**Q** Were you brought up in a theatrical family?

**A** No. It was a teacher at grammar school who encouraged me to take dance lessons. From the age of 11 I used to take myself off to classes. This is a very late start for a dancer, but wanting to catch up technically with my contemporaries gave me a good work ethic.

**Q** What kind of training did you do?

**A** At 15 I secured a place at Laine Theatre Arts, one of the leading musical theatre colleges also attended by Ruthie Henshall and Victoria Beckham, where I was lucky enough to get a grant to pay the fees for three years. Training as a professional dancer in such an institution not only improved me technically but also gave me confidence and inspiration.

**Q** What are the highlights of your career as a dancer?

**A** The variety has been inspiring. My early professional career combined performing, choreography and teaching, and I have worked with amazing professionals – from

Wayne Sleep to Claire from Steps. Since the development of The Reynolds Group and my position as CEO and principal of the training college, I get most fulfilment from teaching and producing shows, particularly when we can raise money for charities. It was also an honour to be invited to Downing Street in recognition of our contribution.

**Q** Who was the best dancer you have worked with and why do they stand out?

**A** I worked with Ruthie Henshall, the musical theatre actress, early in her career. She was playing a comedy role but even then was inspiring.

**Q** What were the down sides of being a dancer?

**A** Pushing your body beyond its limits and the constant worry of injuries. But on the plus side you are fit, have a good figure and get to perform every night.

**Q** Why did you decide to move into the fitness industry with your three gyms in Kent?

**A** When I worked for a record label, the stars needed to look good as well as move well for stage shows and videos, so personal training worked naturally alongside the choreography. I opened the first gym in Dartford 13 years ago and since then we have opened others at Rainham and Sittingbourne, and expanded Dartford and moved to Bexley, which also has

a performing arts school.

**Q** How important do you think it is to encourage more people to take up a form of exercise to combat obesity?

**A** Incredibly important. We do a lot of work as part of the healthy schools campaign. A child whose parents are obese has a 90 per cent chance of having health problems. If parents keep fit, the children will too. Only 15 per cent of adults exercise in gyms, which is why it is important to provide a non-intimidating atmosphere for everyone.

**Q** Is that what Reynolds gyms aim to achieve?

**A** Definitely. I am passionate about health and fitness for all, so the whole ethos behind our clubs is to encourage anyone to come along and improve their fitness. We combine modern facilities in beautiful surroundings with friendly, dedicated professional staff.

**Q** What do you like to do when you're not working?

**A** Spending time with my family. Theatre, naturally, and historic architecture.

**Q** Do you think your children will follow in their mum's theatrical footsteps?

**A** My girl enjoys dancing but my boy isn't into it yet. We'll have to wait and see.

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**Q&A**

The former dancer spoke to **Jon Coates** about performing with top stars such as Wayne Sleep and Ruthie Henshall, and setting up The Reynolds Group of health and fitness clubs, and a performing arts school

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# Foreign truckers blamed for UK's porous borders

■ BY KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

THE true scale of Britain's lax border security has been revealed after shocking new figures showed that nine out of ten truckers bringing illegal immigrants into the country are foreign.

The UK Borders Agency admitted that of all the lorry drivers bringing in desperate migrants into the UK, 90 per cent were overseas drivers.

The figures, revealed following a Freedom of Information request, showed 1,571 foreign truckers were fined an estimated £2 million last year after clandestine migrants were found hiding in the back of their trucks.

In comparison, only 195 British hauliers were caught with stowaways and were fined some £300,000.

British drivers have accused their foreign counterparts of risking £2,000 fines per migrant found because they know they will not have to pay them.

The statistics only show what was collected by the agency, not the total amount of fines issued, meaning there is still more than £1million owed in fines by foreign truckers.

Shadow immigration minister Damian Green said the foreign truckers were "abusing" UK laws and that a crackdown was needed.

The Tory MP for Ashford said the £2,000 fines were not deterring foreign drivers, adding: "Clearly many are abusing our immigration laws and they should be punished effectively when they are found to be carrying migrants on board their lorries."

"This is why the Conservatives continue to call for a dedicated and specialist border police force."



**PORT IN A STORM:** Would-be migrants keeping warm in Calais, hoping to gain access to the UK

Trucker Mervyn Osgood, 54, from Maidstone, said: "It's an absolute farce – we always see the foreign drivers talking to the migrants in Calais."

"These figures don't surprise me at all."

He said foreign truckers caught with illegals on board simply ignored the fines handed to them – sometimes not even telling their bosses they had been caught.

He added: "They know they can get away with it because they don't seem to get prosecuted, so to them it's worth the risk."

"They get £1,500 from each illegal, so if they get four on they pocket around £6,000."

"Then they just unload their cargoes and head back to their countries."

"We can't do that because we live here and we take our jobs seriously."

The true extent of illegal migration is likely to be much bigger than the figures reveal.

The UK Border Agency admitted the stats do not reflect the fact that the 1,571 foreign

lorry drivers may have brought in up to ten migrants or more a time.

A spokesman for the agency said: "These figures don't reflect the actual figure because there are often more than one clandestine found per vehicle."

The spokesman said that last year a total of 28,000 migrants was caught trying to sneak into Britain on board lorries crossing the Channel by ferry.

The stats also revealed the foreign truckers were fined a further £811,507 for working in Britain without the necessary haulage permits.

Peter Cullum, head of international affairs at the Road Hauliers Association of Great Britain, said British drivers were doing their best to avoid migrant hot-spots across the Channel.

He said: "We know most of the drivers coming across with migrants on board are foreign."

"It's very few of our guys."

## Desperate migrant clung to Eurostar train at 186mph

AN ILLEGAL immigrant clung to the roof of a Eurostar as it hit a top speed of 186mph travelling through Kent, it has emerged.

The desperate migrant is thought to have jumped on to the train from an overhead bridge as it slowed before entering the Channel Tunnel near Calais.

He then clung to the roof for the 45-minute journey through the tunnel before the train reached Kent and hurtled towards London – with the man somehow holding on.

The migrant was only spotted at Ebbsfleet International Station, near Dartford, as he tried to slip down inbetween two carriages to make an escape.

The bid has highlighted how desperate the estimated 1,300 immigrants living around Calais have become to get into the UK.

### Jumped

Michael Whelan, 38, a passenger on the Brussels to London service on Thursday, told a national newspaper: "I spoke to the train captain at Ebbsfleet and he told me the train slowed as it approached the tunnel at Calais so he thought the man probably jumped on to the roof there from an overhead bridge."

"I don't know how long he was on the roof, but one of the Eurostar workers spotted him on it at Ebbsfleet and then he hid in the gap between the carriages."

The man, thought to be of Indian descent and in his early 20s, was arrested by officers from the British Transport Police before being handed over to the UK Border Agency, which gave him a medical examination.

Passengers were delayed as sniffer dogs were brought in to search for further immigrants, but the man had carried out his death-defying stunt alone.

A Eurostar spokesman said: "A man believed to be an illegal immigrant was on one of the train carriages. He was removed and detained by British Transport Police. We can't comment on how he got there, but the train would have reached speeds up to 186mph between the tunnel and Ebbsfleet."

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# The seeds of inspiration

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

WOULD-be gardeners and landscapers were given the chance to hone their skills by helping design and reconstruct a garden at a Luton sheltered housing scheme for the elderly.

Youngsters from Medway Community College and Greenacre School have been working on transforming the Rhodes House plot since October, under the guidance of Groundwork Kent and Medway (GKM).

The six-month project saw the teenagers cut back and dig out large overgrown shrubs, create a seating area, lay decking, build pathways and lay raised flower beds.

GKM's development officer, Jo Sage, said the scheme had been a huge success.

"I have been very impressed by the attitude of the young people, who have taken a genuine interest in their work and the people they are working for," she said.

"Two pupils in the group have decided they



TOP CROP: Medway youngsters at Rhodes House

would like to follow a career in horticulture and have been accepted into Hadlow College, near Tonbridge.

"Their experience and achievements within the project have helped them and it's been a real pleasure to see the increase in self confidence and motivation among the pupils.

"Only six months after this project began, it's hard to believe it's the same group."

Greenacre pupils Charlie Venables, 16, from Gillingham, and Ryan Coleman, 15, from Lordswood, both blossomed during the project and have now been accepted by Hadlow.

Charlie said: "I did a course at school which got me interested. Then I started a 12-week project with Groundwork and made up my mind about what I want to do.

"In the long term I would like to have my own gardening business."

Ryan said: "I have been accepted by the college to do the first diploma in horticulture.

"I did some gardening at school but this project has really helped me to make up my mind about what I want to do when I leave school."

Rhodes House is owned by MHS Homes. The firm's environmental services manager Alan Hughes said: "The Gardening Skills project is an excellent idea to show young people another perspective, gain real work experience and to help them choose what they want to do when they leave school.

"It's also an excellent opportunity for them to do something positive and see what they can achieve and shine."

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## Trekkie stereotypes help make the world go round

**STEREOTYPES** are a wonderful thing. They allow us to pigeonhole people in a quite remarkable way.

Whole nations can be referred to in a way which either acknowledges their strengths or, more often than not, underlines our own latent xenophobia.

Religious followers can find themselves all lumped together in a gloriously unfair description. And, however good you are in business, your position or occupation will mean most of us have some preconceived notions about you before you have uttered a word.

All opinions we form by stereotype rather than experience. And we all fall victim to the sweeping generalisations – some more than others – and always to varying degrees.

The vast majority are unfair. After all, most of them are just plain mean. But not all. Oh no. Some stereotypes are just plain fact. And when you see the persons to which they refer

you will go away thinking 'cripes, they really WERE just like people warned me'.

The perfect example of this is the Trekkie. The die-hard Star Trek fan, who will immediately tell you they are actually a 'Trekker'. And with a new movie hitting the big screens this month they were out in force in London last week to cheer on their heroes at the premiere.

Now the stereotype would be of geeky-looking people – a cunning blend of still-living-with-your-parents-haircuts, acne, home-made props, stick-on Spock ears and life-long difficulty relating to the opposite sex.

And, sure enough, the gaggle of Spock-ear wearing, bad hair, awkward looking folk stood outside whatever cinema it was at Leicester Square proved there was a reason stereotypes are something not worth entirely dismissing.

Star Trek is a bizarre obsession for many but has all the key ingredients to generate the form of super fandom which takes people down the dubious path of obsession; its science fiction (which always attracts the fanatic),

there have been outings on the big and small screen, spin-offs a-plenty, and enough merchandise to fill a small country.

But surely it has become such a joke to be a Trekkie that you'd think the real hardcore would realise people were laughing at – and crucially not with – them. You'd think they would make an effort to prove being a Star Trek fan didn't mean having a life-long aversion to basic levels of hygiene and even a nodding acquaintance with fashion. You'd think they'd want to smash the stereotype.

The only conclusion I can draw from this is that they actually enjoy the sense of belonging fulfilling the Trekkie stereotype brings with it.

And, after all, where would be the fun if they shattered that particular stereotype?

Beam me up, Scotty.

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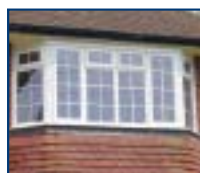
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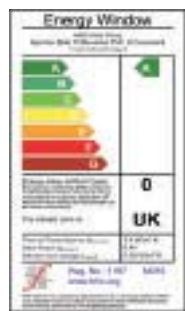
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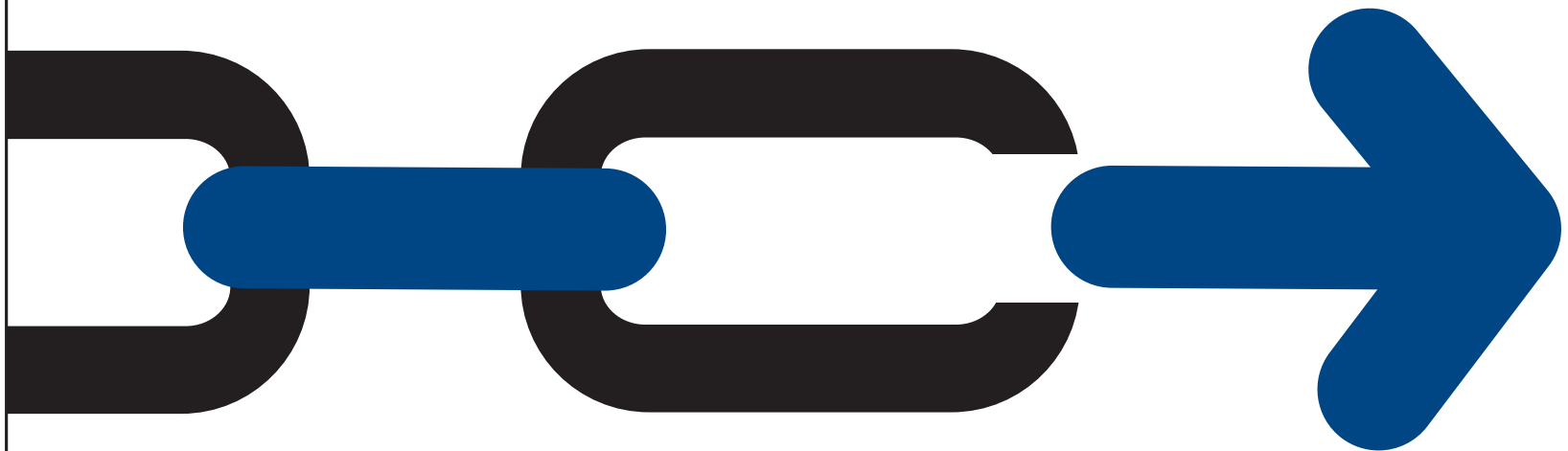
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## Folkestone's alternative festival is Hevy



HEADLINE: Feeder will perform at the old Rotunda

FEEDER, Ash and Gary Numan will be among the headline acts descending on Folkestone seafront this summer for the launch of a new music festival.

The old Rotunda amusement park at the foot of the cliffs will be the site of the Hevy Music Festival on Saturday, August 1, which will also feature a string of other indie-rock bands including Hundred Reasons, Kids In Glass Houses, Attack! Attack!, Sonic Boom Six

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

and In Case Of Fire.

The newest arrival to Kent's growing festival scene comes in the wake of the postponement last month of Red List Live at Port Lympne, due to increasing competition and the effects of the recession.

Promoter James Dutton said: "There are many fantastic new festivals being developed in Kent this year.

"To try to create something a bit different,

and cater for a market that we felt could do with some attention, we're developing this as an alternative music festival.

"We're unbelievably excited to be bringing these huge names to Folkestone, but our aim has always been to develop the local music scene and support the wealth of talent Kent has to offer.

He said preparations had been ongoing for the past six months and they were "keeping things simple" for their first year by sticking to a one-day event.

"We're hoping to develop the event next year, with more bands on more stages, possibly over a number of days," said Mr Dutton.

"We're now on the hunt for Kent's greatest bands to play the festival's second stage and they can get in touch via our website."

The company behind the festival, Hevy, has been involved in Folkestone before in bringing the likes of the Holloways and Turin Brakes to the Leas Cliff Hall.

The announcement comes as the music and arts scene in Shepway continues to thrive, with the opening of Folkestone's latest live venue Quarterhouse already attracting top jazz players and stand-up acts.

Tickets for the Hevy Festival are priced at £48 and are on sale now at [www.hevy.co.uk](http://www.hevy.co.uk) and from the Leas Cliff Hall box office.

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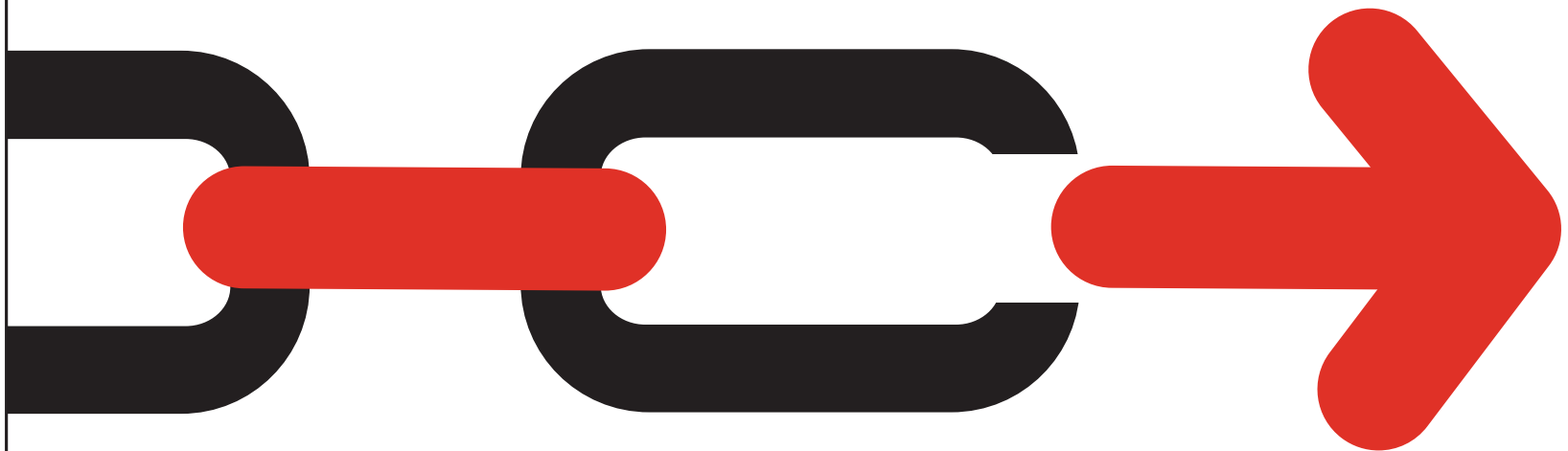


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## TALK TIME

### JACKIE HAGAN

The University for the Creative Arts student talks about her lifelong interest in art and winning a top photography competition



#### Tell us a little about yourself

I am 42, married to Peter, with two children, Ryan, aged nearly 18 and Rachael, 16. I also have two step-children, Jack, 22, and Charlotte, 19. I was brought up in Strood and went to Rochester Grammar. Four years ago I decided to take a part-time access course in design, more as a hobby than with the intention of taking it any further.

#### How long have you been interested in art?

Always – I was the one who hoarded toilet rolls and sticky-backed plastic ready for the next Blue Peter project. I took O-level art at school, but didn't do the A-level. I have always painted in my spare time and enjoy craft activities. Photography is a hobby I have grown more interested in since getting my first digital camera.

#### Tell us about Kent Life's Your River

I picked up a leaflet for the Your River photography competition at university and decided to enter pictures I had taken of the Medway at dawn. The competition was countywide, and split into four different areas of the river. I was shocked when one of my pictures won first prize and another was commended. I went with two of the other winners on a photo shoot with the Kent Life photographer and the winning pictures were exhibited at County Hall in Maidstone.

#### How did it feel to win?

Surprising, as there were 500 entries. The win inspired me – and I have since exhibited at the Nucleus gallery and the New Art Centre, both in Chatham.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Shabby treatment of iconic theatre

I was driving over the soon-to-be-gone Sir John Hawkins flyover in Chatham when I looked to my left and saw what I think is the worst sight I have ever seen in Medway – the Theatre Royal being knocked down.

How can such an icon of Chatham town centre be treated this way?

It seems to me that when Medway Council wants to build, it consults and makes a decision. When it comes to knocking something down, no-one is asked.

The council should be ashamed of the way it has treated such a beautiful building.

Spending more money on a two-way system is such a waste when all over Medway there are buildings in need of attention.

Restoring our heritage is a priority. We have already lost a huge part of our local history (Chatham Dockyard) through sheer short-sightedness.

A few years ago one of the Sunderland flying boats returned to its birthplace on the River Medway, only to be sold to an American syndicate and taken to Florida. How can something that was built in our area not be preserved for future generations to enjoy and learn about?

Surely Shorts would have loved to have seen one of its own be welcomed and maintained in its birthplace?

How much destruction of our local history do we have to see before it stops?

Matthew Tutt, 18, from Chatham, by email



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• Editor's note: The story we ran on our website [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk) breaking the news that the Theatre Royal demolition was about to start attracted a flood of comments from angry Yourmedway readers, which we have printed for you to read on page 22.

### Individual opinions better than spin

It is important to remember that, despite how people may spin

comments, everyone is entitled to their opinion. Just because they are an elected representative of a political party does not mean they are speaking on behalf of their party.

It annoys me that so many comments made by individuals are now attached to their party as well to make a cheap political point.

Whatever happened to freedom of speech and individual opinion?

Alan Collins, from Twydall, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)



### Commuters being taken for a ride

While I have no cause to doubt the sincerity of Lord Adonis in his efforts to gauge how our rail network is looking in the 21st century following his fleeting visit to Gillingham last week, I have to say I am astonished by his claim that fares might come down as a result of the economic crisis we now find ourselves in.

Talk about spin. Under the franchise agreement the Government signed in 2006, Southeastern is allowed to raise its regulated fares based on whatever the July retail price index (RPI) is, while also being permitted to add an additional



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This means that, according to Lord Adonis, RPI will have to be at least minus three per cent in July for commuters here in Medway to see their fares frozen in 2010.

Now, I'm no economic expert, but even I know that if the rate of inflation is that badly negative it isn't really going to matter whether we do see a freeze on fares because, quite frankly, many commuters won't be in a job come this time next year.

What we need is action now on rail fares to ease the financial burden on hardworking taxpayers, not later.

To put it into perspective, the average commuter in Medway is now paying out more to Southeastern annually for the privilege of just being able to get to work than they pay for their council tax, energy bills, personal pension contributions and water rates combined for the whole year.

And while local MP and junior transport minister Paul Clark says we've never had it so good and that commuters shouldn't expect taxpayers to subsidise the railways, his Government is doing nothing to bring down the tax burden on commuters in Medway, so we are being hit with a double-whammy.

We're paying more in tax and more in fares than we have ever done in the past and this has got to stop.

Enough is enough – stop ripping us off.

Chris Irvine, Fair's Fare for Medway, by email

## We must not let this landmark fade away

After Cllr Stephen Hubbard's letter and associated comment regarding the Aveling and Porter building (Letters, April 1), I thought readers might like to know the exact conclusion arrived at by English Heritage.

It reads:

"This is a well-known building by a good Rochester architect that represents the remaining part of a firm that played an important role in the development of the traction engine. For these reasons it is a significant building in the area. However, only the office of this engineering enterprise remains."

"While this employs Kentish Rag dressings and has a nice corner treatment, it is lacking in special architectural interest."

"We are not, therefore, recommending listing, while acknowledging its strong local interest."

One area of significance of this building, which is generally overlooked, is that it was here, in the drawing office on the top floor, that the Invicta diesel engine was designed.

This engine, after the rights to it were bought in 1932 by Frank Perkins, became the world famous Perkins diesel engine. Local interest

groups have come up with a list of possible uses for the building and would like the opportunity to further explore these and their funding implications.

Among the possibilities are: use as a boutique hotel, for which it is ideally located; refurbishment as prestigious office space, either sub-divided into serviced suites or as a whole; conversion into offices let by the day, week or month for which there is a ready market from firms and organisations who do not wish to invest in accommodation for a longer term; conversion to apartments with allocated secure parking.

The building could also be used to provide some social amenities which are lacking in the Medway towns.

These could include: the provision of an art gallery; the provision of practice rooms for aspiring local musicians and bands; art studio space in the old drawing office on the upper floor; office space for voluntary organisations and charities; meeting rooms and classrooms for organisations such as the University of the Third Age or the WEA. The list is not exhaustive.

Some of the potential uses would mean that the building could be sold with safeguards to preserve its architectural integrity.

One would have thought the least the council could do would be to seriously explore the alternatives to demolition, and to consider the community, social and educational possibilities of the building.

Jim Preston, industrial archaeology officer,  
Council for Kentish Archaeology, by email

**Building up to a costly problem**  
At the last Medway Council meeting on March 3, I asked Conservation officer leader Rodney Chambers the question: "The majority of the building is the former Street View Car."

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## Shell cannot ignore attack of the cloners



I do not think Blue Bell Hill is the only Shell garage affected by card cloning.

I used the one in Sandling Road, Maidstone, only to receive a call from the fraud department attached to my bank advising that someone had used my credit card to book two holidays and overnight stays in a travel lodge.

I do think Shell has a real problem on its hands and I, plus my family and friends, will definitely never use a Shell garage again.

This really is not good publicity at all for Shell – surely they are not that big that they can ignore this.

**Rosalea Harvey, from Maidstone, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Shelling out could prove more costly

Interesting ... just had a problem with card cloning and had used my card at a Shell station in Kent.

Hopefully the Blue Bell boys haven't moved down the road.

**Dave Howarth, from Oldham, Lancashire, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**



## Theatre Royal's fate is hardly a surprise

It has been obvious for years it was the intention of Medway Council to allow this listed building to fall into such a state of decay that it became a danger and could then be demolished, regardless of its listed status. This deliberate neglect of the Theatre Royal is at best a disgrace, at worst, unlawful.

**Jack Picknell, from Chatham, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Is it Sun Pier next?

The fate of the Theatre Royal is a sad testament to Medway Council's obsession with demolition over ren-

ovation, and another casualty of its thoughtless regeneration.

Medway deserves better. How long before Sun Pier is deemed too dangerous, and is torn down to make way for a block of flats or a hotel?

**Lisa, from Chatham, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Collapsing heritage

Medway Council had £3 million of lottery money to save the Theatre Royal, where has all that gone?

I knew six months ago that the theatre was going to be pulled down – the council told me.

They also told me, and I quote: "There's too many old buildings in Medway anyway."

The bank building next door is

due to stay – but it won't – and the front of the theatre will become a Wetherspoons, except it won't, as it will be deemed unsafe and will be pulled down also.

**Dave Wise, from Chatham, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Sad – and so wrong

With family and friends in the area, I've got to know Medway well in the last 15 years or so.

I've often wondered why this gorgeous and iconic building was allowed to lapse into such a state of disrepair. It's sad that the decision-makers responsible felt this was the only feasible option. I'm sure they're wrong.

**HC, from London, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## So many memories

It's very sad that the local authority is dazzled by big business. The Theatre Royal holds memories from two world wars and many dramas have been lived out in the stalls where soldiers, sailors, airmen and their families tried to forget their troubles for a couple of hours.

There is also the usual plan to sanitise the area, where it seems that the sometimes tatty boats will have to move on.

**Peter Reeds, from Rochester, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Our rotten borough

So, the sorry upshot of Medway Council's ineptitude to help save a listed building, for which it was given a grant, is to let it rot and then remove the evidence.

I worry about this council's commitment to conservation. The Tudor wall fiasco in Rochester is just another example of development overriding any moral or statutory duty to history.

**Richard Reader, from Rochester, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

## Cultural vandalism

This is just another example of the cultural violence being meted out on the Medway towns by a council either too stupid, or too corrupt, to care.

Remember the destruction 25 years ago of the MIC Club, or the demolition by developers of a Tudor wall at Restoration House.

Our cultural heritage is strip-mined and destroyed while the council serves up a diet of Joe Pasquale, 10cc and Roy 'Chubby' Brown as its own unique cultural vision.

**Szandor Rinceford, from Chatham, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)**

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The most selected dishes on their menu include: **Starter:** mixed chicken satay, spring rolls, Thai spare ribs, prawn toast £10.95.

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**Main:** Pla Pao which is a whole seabass marinated in aromatic Thai herbs grilled and served with two styles of seafood dressings £13.95.

**Main:** Tamarind Duck - breast of duck grilled and sliced with vegetables and tamarind sauce and cashew nuts £7.50.

**Desserts:** Dragon Ball is a very popular dish, vanilla ice cream deep fried £4.75.

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Belly dancing is set to be introduced on the last Thursday of every month as an added exotic attraction and the restaurant has several dishes which have become firm favourites of its ever growing clientele.

The most popular starter is Midye Tava: A portion of half shell mussels pan fried in garlic cream sauce. Extremely good to follow is

Kleftiko: A large knuckle of lamb on the bone slow baked with vegetables served with rice.

For dessert highly recommended is Bak lava: A traditional middle eastern sweet suet pastry and pistachio.

Grilled chicken and lamb and special steaks are also available on request and are carefully prepared by staff to diners' specifications.

The restaurant is fully licensed and the relaxed atmosphere ensures diners do not feel pressured in any way. Staff are on hand to advise on which dishes go best together and they are also very good at making the meal the best possible experience for customers.

The restaurant has been in business since June 2008 and has established itself as a unique venue in the Medway towns because of the dishes it has on offer – bringing the best of the Mediterranean ambience to the north Kent area.

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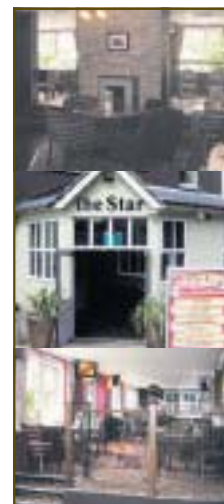
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Frontman Graham Gouldman is a gifted songwriter who developed a love of music when he was just a small child. Just as he was beginning to listen to the radio, the airwaves were carrying the new sounds of skiffle and rock 'n' roll and Gouldman still feels the influence of artists like the Beatles today.

He played in a number of bands in the Manchester area from the early 60s onwards and wrote his first top 10 hit, For Your Love, at the age of just 19. However, he did not get to step into the limelight just yet – the

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song was actually recorded by the Yardbirds. At that time Gouldman was a member of the Mockingbirds, which had landed a regular spot as a warm-up act for Top of the Pops. So Gouldman had to stand by and watch the audience go wild for the Yardbirds when they came on to sing his song.

By the time he formed 10cc in 1970 with singer-guitarist Eric Stewart and multi-instrumentalists Kevin Godley and Lol Creme, Gouldman had also written hits for the Hollies, Herman's Hermits and Jeff Beck. The band started out as a session group called Hotlegs and enjoyed a surprise hit with Neanderthal Man, before signing to Jonathan King's UK Records label and changing their name to 10cc, inspired by a male bodily function.

The follow-up, Rubber Bullets, topped the chart and really launched 10cc as a pop force to be reckoned

with, though success in the US was elusive until 1975 when unconventional ballad I'm Not In Love went to number two in the American charts.

Following the departure of Godley and Creme in 1976, Gouldman and Stewart carried on as a duo until 1984. Gouldman then teamed up with Andrew Gold to form Wax, their most memorable hit being Bridge To Your Heart, and 10cc members reunited in the early 90s to record the album Meanwhile...

Now the band is in the middle of a mammoth 94-date tour, encompassing five countries, and Kent fans will have the chance to see them perform when they visit the county in May. The current line-up, led by Gouldman, comprises lead guitarist Rick Fenn, drummer Paul Burgess, Mick Wilson on percussion and guitar and Mike Stevens on keyboards, guitar and saxophone.

10cc will be performing at the Central Theatre in Chatham on Saturday; the Orchard Theatre, Dartford, on Friday, May 8, and the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday, May 21.



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There will be an array of entertainment on offer during the festival which features street entertainers, local chimney sweeps, Morris sides and live music. An atmosphere of revelry will prevail over the long weekend, beginning with the traditional Jack-In-The-Green awakening ceremony at Blue Bell Hill at dawn (5.32am) on Friday and will reach a finale with the bank holiday procession through the streets from 2.45pm on Monday.

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Farlowe will be joined by Cliff Bennett who, with his backing band the Rebel Rousers, reached the Top Ten in 1966 with Lennon and McCartney's Got To Get You Into My Life. Completing the line-up is American vocalist Herbie Goins, who has worked with legends such as Otis Redding, John Lee Hooker and Jimi Hendrix.

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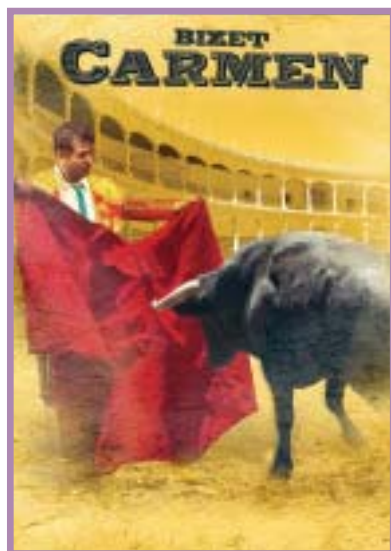
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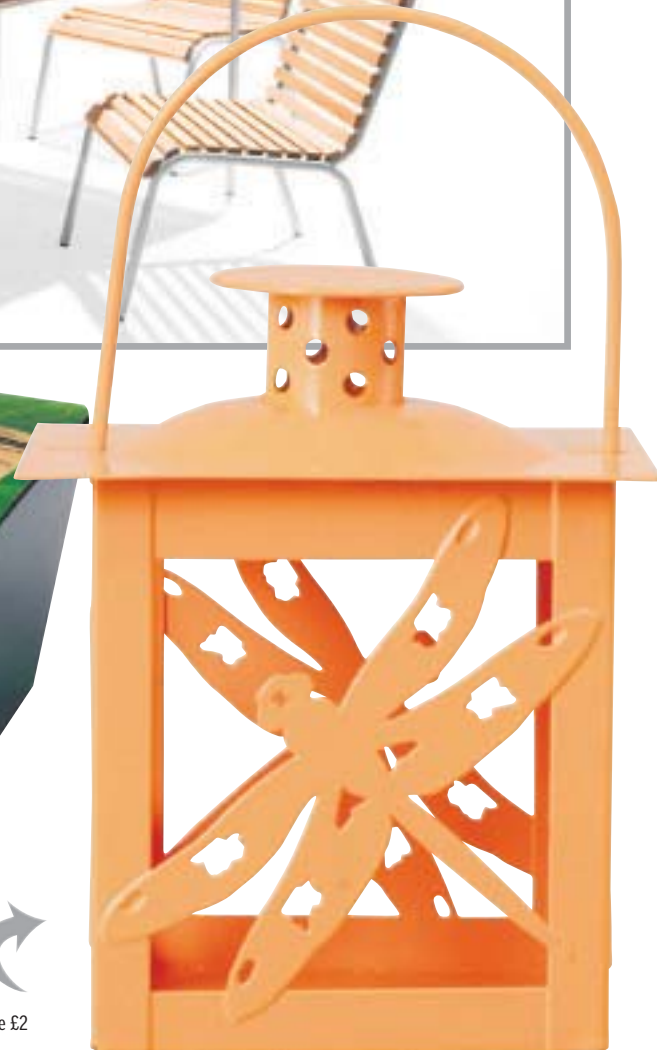


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## YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

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**KATIE AND PETER: THE NEXT CHAPTER STATESIDE**  
ITV 2, 9pm, Thursday

IT'S been a showcase for the most annoying young people in the country to talk their way into everyone's bad books, so it is probably for the best that The Speaker is coming to an end.

There have been a few good performers, but by and large this has been a bit pointless and it's hard to imagine that anyone out there has really been enthralled by the search – especially as so many of the more interesting contestants were given their cards early on.

In tonight's final the last three young orators meet up with Obi Wan Kenobi, or Ewan McGregor as he's more commonly known in a galaxy closer to home.

The actor travels to Malawi with them to look at children's rights, which is bad news for him as he'll be stuck in another country with the gobby, opinionated little tykes.

On their return to Blighty they will let their tenses loose once again to see who can deliver some kind of mesmerising piece of speech to judges comic Jo Brand, ex-basketballer John Amaechi and Jeremy Stockwell – you know, the huvvie with the beret.

Expect mentors Alastair Campbell, Deborah Meaden, Earl Spencer and Kate Silverton to offer a few last pearls of wisdom – you'd hope some of which might actually just be "shhhhhhhhh".

So who will claim the title of Britain's best young speaker and, furthermore, will anyone even care?

Taking boredom to new levels are orange Peter Andre and the even oranger Katie Price, who are currently



**TALK IS CHEAP:** Jeremy Stockwell, Jo Brand and John Amaechi, the judges on The Speaker

starring in their umpteenth own reality show. It's interesting only if to see what is happening to Jordan's – sorry, Katie's – face.

Her mug is starting to veer into Leslie Ash territory with a 'trout pout' that is verging on the utterly ridiculous.

It's the only interesting thing here. Whether it's Peter having trouble with the barbecue, or the couple quarrelling about the decorating, no subject seems too banal for inclusion.

Maybe the next series will be called Katie And Peter Walk The Dogs or Katie And Peter Get Root Canal.

Every moment is memorex'd with no miniscule or pointless exchange too stupid from which to escape.

It really makes you wonder if this was the good stuff, what was left on the cutting-room floor?

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)  
**MAKING** your home more comfortable should be your first priority. Usually you don't place much emphasis on material goods, but taking the time to decorate your place with comfy furnishings, attractive artwork and delectable food helps your escapist side.  
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**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)  
**UPDATING** your look will give you a new lease on life. Spend some time looking through magazines for a new hairstyle. Alternately, you might want to add some fashionable items to your wardrobe. Take care to choose colours and cuts that look good on you.  
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**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)  
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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)  
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**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 21)  
**PAY** careful attention to your dreams – they are trying to tell you something. Devoting more time to spiritual pursuits is essential to your happiness. If that means slowing down your social life, so be it. It's hard to think when you are always surrounded by people.  
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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)  
**DEVOTING** more time to intellectual pursuits will boost your spirits. Lately, you've been bogged down in mundane matters. Focusing on paying your bills and running errands has taken all the joy out of life. Give yourself permission to take an uncharted course.  
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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)  
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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)  
**TURN** over a new leaf as far as money is concerned. Getting more value for your hard-earned cash is essential. These days you can do price comparisons very easily. If you can get it for less, do. It's also possible to get a raise so approach your boss with a list of accomplishments.  
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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)  
**SPENDING** time with friends will be great. It's been a long time since you were able to let your hair down with people you trust. If you've fallen out of touch with your nearest and dearest make a few phone calls. Your prolonged absence may have hurt some feelings.  
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**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)  
**SPARKS** may be flying between you and someone close and it could be harder than you think to keep your feelings under control. Paying off a debt could finally become possible, too. By getting your bills out of the way you'll attain the financial freedom you've always desired.  
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**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)  
**AT** long last you're finally able to relax and unwind. Whether you take a vacation or just devote more time to your favourite activities doesn't matter. The important thing is to put work on the back burner. This can be difficult for a person like you, but give it a try anyway.  
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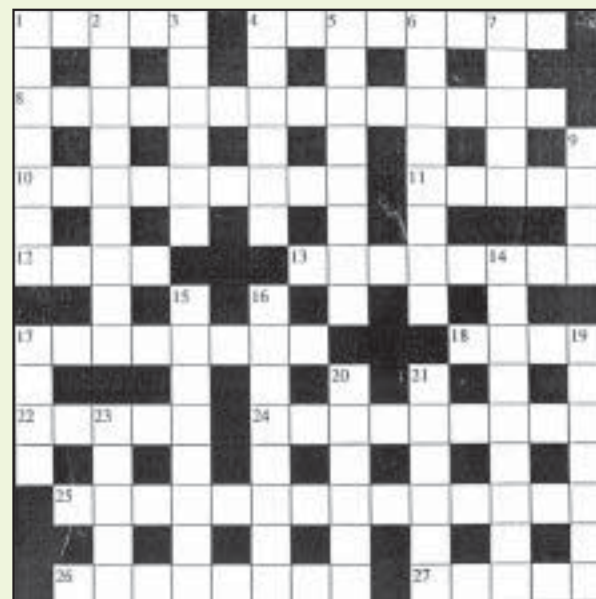
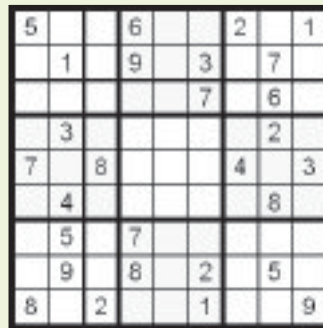
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**JOKES AHoy:** Onboard the comedy cruise ship Island Star, travelling from Nice to Menorca in the Mediterranean

# It's fun and laughter while away at sea

■ BY MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY

YOU'RE joking! That was my reaction when I was invited to learn the art of cracking jokes on a comedy cruise sailing from Nice to Menorca in the Mediterranean.

And so I found myself on-stage aboard the good ship Island Star, trying to make 350 people laugh.

To say I was terrified would be the understatement of the decade.

Earlier in the day, for the cost of a fiver, I had taken a comedy 'master class' with instructor Miles Crawford, from the comedy group Jongleurs.

Before I braved the spotlight, Miles told me how to engage the audience, how to present myself and my material... and, above all, delivery.

So, in trembling tones, I delivered my short joke: "I was driving in Ireland from Cork to Donegal. I was very tired and stopped at a small hotel. I knocked on the door. A yawning night-porter came to the door.

"I asked if he had a room. 'No trouble at all,' he said. 'You wouldn't happen to have a room with a bath?' I asked. 'That's no trouble either,' said the porter.

"He pulled down a key and said 'You're in room number seven, sir... and the room with the bath is at the end of the corridor.'"

Laughter, applause! I was made! I introduced the next act and exited left.

I had flown to Pisa to join the Island Star in the middle of a Mediterranean cruise. Formerly called Horizon, with 10 decks and 753 comfortable cabins for 1,875 passengers tended by 573 crew, this impressive ship will be joining the Celebrity Cruises fleet during 2009.

It follows the merger of First Choice with Thomson within the TUI travel giant.

## Exhausted

The Island brand stands for casual cruising, with a slogan of "relaxed, informal and friendly".

Guided bike tours are another innovation. Some of my fellow passengers had survived a bike ride into Rome through its snarling, chaotic traffic.

They were therefore well equipped for the relatively calm bike tour I took after we docked in the beautiful port of Mahon in Menorca.

We set off on well-equipped mountain bikes with what seemed like dozens of gears. I struggled up the first hill and enjoyed a quiet ride out into the country.

Our ultimate goal, after more muscle-aching hills, was the beautiful beach of Binibeca, where I had a swim and bewailed my increasing saddle-soreness, and finally made it back to the ship exhausted after a 24-mile ride.

At dinner I was recognised by some of the passengers – the result of the comedy night. I was a celebrity! Then I saw they were laughing again – at my bandy-legged, saddle-sore walk.

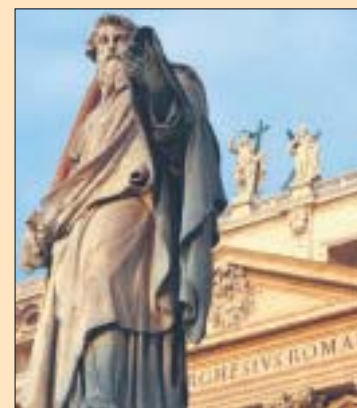
That night I enjoyed a gourmet dinner in the elegant Oasis restaurant. There are also seven bars, ranging from The Pub, which is as its name sounds, to the quieter, wood-panelled Captain's Club.

The Oasis is the only restaurant on the ship where people dress for dinner and costs extra, as did the slightly less formal Steak House; the other restaurants are free.

And what of my fellow passengers? Relaxed, friendly and informal, as indicated by the slogan of the ship.

If any of us had wished to get married on board, it would have been no problem at all – nor would special anniversary and birthday celebrations... even a renewal of wedding vows. But I was happy to stick to the jokes.

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## Travel Facts

- Michael O'Flaherty was a guest of Island Cruises, which offers seven-night Western Mediterranean fly-cruises out of Palma, Majorca, from March 31, 2009, from £649, calling at Olbia (Sardinia), Civitavecchia (Rome), Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Villefranche (France) and Mahon (Menorca). Price is based on two adults sharing inside cabin on Aqua deck and includes return flights and transfers.

- Guided bike tours cost £29, except a full day in Rome, which is £49.

- Although Michael O'Flaherty's comedy master class with Jongleurs cost only £5, it sadly won't be available in 2009 – although Island Escape will carry professional comedians to entertain passengers through summer 2009.

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Rise in unemployment prompts rent warning

LANDLORDS are being urged to find ways to ensure they receive their rent as the jobs market is so precarious.

Property website Smartlandlord.co.uk advised those renting out homes to be extra cautious after it released figures showing an increasing number of unemployed people were renting.

A year ago only 3.1 per cent of new tenants renting private property were unemployed but that figure has risen to 7.8 per cent.

Keshav Thukaram, managing director of Smartlandlord, said: "With the social housing sector ill-equipped to cope with the extra demand, private landlords are increasingly being called upon to take in unemployed people on benefit."

"There is evidence that some landlords are suffering because benefits aren't being paid on time, so landlords taking this route must ensure they know their rights, and apply to have the rent paid directly by the council if they experience problems."

The numbers of self-employed and retired tenants have also risen. Mr Thukaram urged landlords to run checks on new tenants, but also to ensure rents are secure should their tenants' financial circumstances change.

### Negative equity is back but burden is shared

RESEARCH by the Council of Mortgage Lenders shows negative equity – where a home is worth less than its mortgage – has become an increasing problem because of falling house prices.

However, the group added that two thirds of those with negative equity were experiencing only "modest shortfalls" of ten per cent or less, and the scale of the issue needs to be kept in perspective, as home-owners still have about £2.1 trillion of unmortgaged housing equity.

Bob Pannell, the council's head of research, said: "Although negative equity has resurfaced as house prices have fallen, one big difference from the early 1990s downturn is that it is less concentrated among young, first-time buyers, and more evenly spread across wider age groups and those at different points on the housing ladder."

At the bottom of the last housing market recession in 1993, 1.5 million households were in negative equity.

The council said today's borrowers were following the pattern seen in the 1990s and choosing to stay put, waiting to recover their equity position.



# Missed opportunity as Chancellor overlooks needs of the market

■ BY NICK AMES

THE Budget for the next financial year has come under fire from two influential groups for not doing enough to help lift the property market out of the slump.

The Association of Residential Letting Agents (Arla) attacked Chancellor Alistair Darling's Budget, announced in the Commons last week, calling it "wholly unsatisfactory" for having failed to give incentives for landlords to improve rental housing for a growing number of tenants.

And the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA) said the policies put forward were ineffectual and would do nothing to help the economy recover.

It wanted more to be done to encourage first-time buyers on to the housing ladder to get the market going again.

Ian Potter, operations manager of Arla, said: "Alistair Darling had a clear opportunity to improve the bottom end of the rental market and chose to maintain the status quo for Britain's worse-off tenants."

"Yet again Gordon Brown's administration has wasted an opportunity to improve the quality of stock of lettings property by failing to incentivise landlords through tax relief on labour and materials."

"Not only would this have helped to stimulate the market, particularly in the construction sector, but it would also have provided the greater standards of rented accommodation that this country desperately needs."

"Landlords should be recognised for what they bring not only to the housing market but to the wider economy and treated as any other responsible business."

In its Budget submission, Arla also called on the Government to introduce capital allowances for landlords improving housing stock over a certain age.

A second attack came from the influential estate agents' group who said there was no help for those trying to get on the housing ladder.

Peter Bolton King, chief executive of NAEA, said: "The housing market is the engine of the UK economy and it is likely that this Budget will be remembered as largely ineffectual, given the magnitude of the problem."

"There is very little here for first-time buy-



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**MONEY BOX:** Chancellor of the Exchequer Alistair Darling outside 11 Downing Street on Budget day

ers, who need more encouragement to climb on to the property ladder which will get everything moving.

"Mr Darling has used a water pistol to try to put out a fire."

Mr Bolton King also attacked the extension of the £175,000 stamp duty land tax threshold as not going far enough to make any significant impact.

He said: "Merely extending the stamp duty threshold is disappointing. Mr Darling had a real opportunity to get rid of this hated tax,

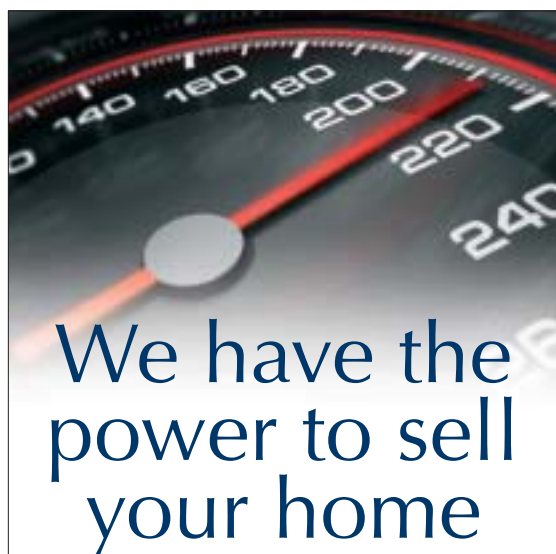
which is seen by many as a tax on aspiration."

"Since the threshold was introduced last autumn it has helped just one third of first-time buyers."

"In this difficult economic time, Mr Darling could have seized the opportunity to encourage first-time buyers to the market and to send a signal of confidence that may have reverberated around the economy."

"Instead he has tried to choose a path to please everyone, which I suspect will please no one."

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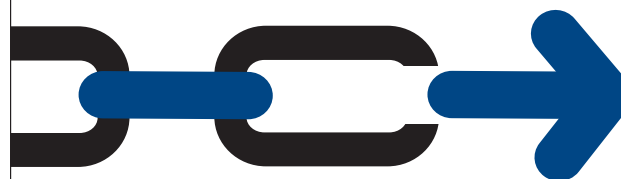


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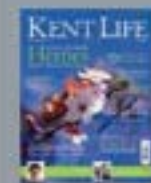
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32, 5ft9, brown hair, curvy figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh and WLTm nice, kind gent. Box 394042

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Petite, dark-haired girl, 33, 5ft, fit, loves badminton, cinema and more, searching for an active man, with heart and soul. Box 881047

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Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tall, dark, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

### SOUND GOOD?

Hello I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoy cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595

## A NEW FUTURE!

I'm Rachel, 35, medium, enjoys pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, cinema, theme parks, looking someone special to share things with. Box 446891

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Easygoing blonde animal lover, 41, easygoing, tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema, pubs, looking for loyal, caring, fun man, 35-45. Box 451079

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Hi I'm Judith, 40, small, blonde hair, blue eyes, love the sea and water-sports, cinema, animals; WLTm fun-loving guy for friendship and see what happens. Box 448107

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Down-to-earth lady, 42, sincere, honest and reliable, looking for a male for friendship first, going out, enjoying evenings and perhaps something more later on. Box 449712

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WLTm a nice guy with a similar nature! I'm an outgoing woman, 42, with brown hair and green eyes. Tell me about you! Box 446847

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## BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425952

## ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving, outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out, staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

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## LAST CHANCE

Good-looking blonde, 50, looking for a kind, reliable and honest man, must be a moderate drinker, for companionship and romance. Box 450655

## BE MY GUY

Young 50s lady, slim, 5ft4, fair hair, a smoker, loves music, going out, cooking, gardening, seeking similar loving, caring, honest male. Box 449288

## HERE AND NOW

Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524

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Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

## A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

## COME ON DOWN!

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## FRIENDSHIP FIRST

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## IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810

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## CARING & PROFESSIONAL

Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings Box 471001

## THE REAL THING

Lively bubbly lady, 52, brown hair blue eyes, 5ft7, medium build, likes travel and walks, documentaries, films, seeking male with GSOH for fun-loving relationship. Box 451255

## LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

## A COMPANION FOR LIFE?

Blonde lady, 56, 5ft5, medium build, playful, attractive, devoted mum, ready to start dating again and seeking male who loves travel, theatre, walks, cinema and more. Box 448449

## HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

Londoner new to the area, 57, 5ft5, slim attractive blonde, seeking a man for serious relationship and lasting happiness. Box 449587

## TAKE ME BY THE HAND

Hi I'm a 57yr old woman, likes cinema, theatre, walking, reading, looking for a genuine, honest man who will make me laugh. Maidstone Box 450098

## SOMETHING NEW

Caring female with GSOH, 58, 5ft2, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, theatre, holidays and music; WLTm male with GSOH, genuine, for friendship, maybe more. Eastbourne. Box 447662

## SOULMATES YET TO MEET?

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## ROMANTIC MALE WANTED!

Interests: theatre, music, gardening, cooking, walks. I'm a tactile, loving female, considerate, with a GSOH, 59, 5ft2, dark hair/blue eyes and WLTm romantic, non-smoking gent. Box 450420

## DREAMS OF YOU

Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, N/S male for long term relationship. Box 448566

## WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 50, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

## HAPPY AS ME

Fun-to-be with, happy, contented lady, 60, 5ft4, I enjoy theatre, dining out and having friends round for a great evening and pets. Box 88212

## SOMEBODY TO LAUGH WITH...

Loving lady looking for companionship, 63, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, walks and animals; seeks similar male with great SOH for lasting happiness. Box 446382

## LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG

Useful, intelligent, caring female, 62, young looking/acting, like walks, music, cooking, seeking sensitive, caring, un-complicated male, N/S, perhaps a dog owner, for friendship first. Box 424345

## A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Smart, attractive, bubbly blonde, 72, own house, GSOH, lives on coast, enjoys most things, WLTm smart gentleman for friendship, maybe more. Box 438147

## Women seeking women

### IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS

I'm a 26yr old female, looking for new friends and maybe that special girl...let's have a meal and a drink and see what happens! Box 448722

### FUN AND MAYBE MORE

Hi I'm 37, new to town and would love to meet some genuine companions to socialise with and go out and have some fun. Box 880564

### FRIENDSHIP, HOPEFULLY MORE

Caring, understanding chap, 40, 5ft7, blue eyes/blond hair, slim/average build. I'm easygoing and relaxed and like like travel, music, film, restaurants, theatre, days out, badminton. Box 451361

### LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR

Outgoing, young-minded man, 40, 5ft7, blue eyes/blond hair, slim/average build. I'm easygoing and relaxed and like like travel, music, film, restaurants, theatre, days out, badminton. Box 443750



## MEN seeking women

### FOR LOVE

Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, plays harder! likes going/eating



## MOTORS NEWS



### VW dealer defies motor sales trend on used cars

BEADLES VW of Maidstone has bucked the economic trend by boosting used car sales 32 per cent in 2009's tricky first quarter. Sales overall are up six per cent too against early 2008.

Keith Dowle, brand manager at the Quarry Wood site, attributed the sales team's (pictured) success in challenging times to pricing plus strong branding and residual values. He said the showroom had also been praised for customer service, monitored using mystery shopper and customer satisfaction surveys.



### Barretts Jaguar is the tops with customers

BARRETTS Jaguar of Canterbury has taken the number one slot in Jaguar UK's customer loyalty and satisfaction award.

Key factors included good customer relationships, ensuring cars were delivered on time and dealing with any subsequent needs professionally and efficiently.

Accepting the 2008 award at a ceremony in Vienna, sales manager Jon Mason (pictured left with Jaguar UK sales director David Lewis) said: "Here at Barretts Jaguar we have always been proud of going that extra mile."



### Meaner and leaner the new Freelander arrives

LAND Rover's most fuel-efficient vehicle ever is now available at Barretts, Ashford.

Dealer principal Mark Nicholas, said there had been eager anticipation of the new Freelander 2 TD4e with stop-start, which cuts the engine to avoid unnecessary fuel use and emissions when stopped and then smoothly restarts it when needed, saving some 20 per cent fuel in traffic.

Mr Nicholas said: "Sophisticated controls ensure the Stop/Start system does not compromise the needs of either the driver or the dynamics of the vehicle."



**TOUGH LOVE:** Keenly-priced and racy looking, the estate version of the Kia Ceed SW looks impressive against the more conventional looking Ford Focus, Vauxhall Astra and VW Golf

# Family workhorse comes with thoroughbred appeal

LOOKING for a family workhorse and can't stand the idea of an MPV? Here's a no-brainer option – the Kia Ceed SW.

It's a keenly-priced, racy-looking estate version of the Korean marque's stylish, but slightly less dynamic, rival to the best-selling Ford Focus.

A £700 premium over the hatchback also brings the same unique seven-year/100,000-mile warranty – perhaps even more important if you need to work your estate car hard.

Okay, that fastback styling might not look best for ultimate capacity in load lugging, but it adds 235mm onto the rear section of the hatch version and the tailgate hinges inboard to reduce the upswing and outswing – owners can stand closer to the car and access the boot in tighter spaces.

Boot and maximum load space with seats up is 534 litres – helped by excellent underfloor stowage bins – and 1,664 litres with rear seats folded, compared with 340 and 1,300 respectively for the hatchback Ceed. This makes the SW impressive against estates with more conventional looks too such as the Ford Focus

## ROAD TEST KIA CEED SW

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

(503 and 1546), Vauxhall Astra (470 and 1550) and new VW Golf Estate (505 and 1550).

Equally impressive is the 113bhp 1.6-litre diesel of our £15,545 LS-spec test car. It is a cracking all-rounder for a potentially hard-working estate car like this and can average nearly 60mpg. It is easily the best power option, though you can also have a 120bhp 1.6-litre petrol, 89bhp 1.6 diesel or 138bhp 2.0 diesel.

And you can forget about plasticky Korean interiors of the past with the intoxicating whiff of Airfix modelling glue; the Ceed range has been designed to be European and is churned out in a state-of-the-art plant in Slovakia with the fit, finish and touch of the interior matching Western standards and even includes an iPod/MP3 player connection that really does work... unlike some.

However, the Ceed's ride can be fidgety and it feels vague when pushed hard on a winding road, though grip is good.

On the other hand, you should view the Ceed SW more as an unbreakable workhorse pitched against van-based MPVs and the likes of Skoda's Roomster and Vauxhall's Meriva, as well as Focus-class estates.

With prices from £12,995, it's a no-brainer.



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### HONDA ACCORD



IS it a prestige badge or not? Even Honda is unclear about that. There is no doubting Honda quality, but everyday models like the Jazz supermini – though a marvellous car – harm Honda's argument that the Accord deserves mention alongside the BMW 3-Series. Nevertheless, the Honda is beautifully made, offers a sporting drive and is probably the car least likely to fail en route to a top-level meeting. The diesel's quiet and refined too and the previous generation estate is capacious.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### JAGUAR X-TYPE



IT was a slow burn for X-Type sales, highlighted by faltering residuals in the early days. Jag snobs didn't like it being derived from the front driven Mondeo, although Ford-owned Jaguar deflected this by offering the car in Audi-style all-wheel drive only at first. But the 'X' is reliable, drives well in all forms and the smooth diesels and a lovely estate (pictured) redeemed its status. However, used values have stumbled recently and there are serious bargains to be had.

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### VOLVO S40



OUR smallest contender here, and Volvo's best-ever junior model by far, the S40 shows all the benefits of belonging to the Ford empire while retaining its own Swedish style. It is built on a modified front-driven Ford Focus chassis – nothing wrong there as it's one of the best for keen drivers – while the styling is pure Volvo, complete with scalloped rear wings and tail lights. Inside, is classic Scandinavian too: neat and well arranged, plus an innovative 'flying' centre console.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### June date for next B2B exhibition at Ramada

BUSINESS Representation Solutions, a support service for business sales and marketing, is holding its next B2B – business to business – exhibition on Wednesday, June 10, at the Ramada Hotel in Hollingbourne.

It's open to all business attendees free of charge. There is no membership fee or other obligation in attending the exhibition, which will start at 9.30am.

There will be a networking breakfast and lunch. To book a stand and for further information, phone 01322 278311, email [info@busrepsol.co.uk](mailto:info@busrepsol.co.uk), or visit [www.busrepsol.co.uk](http://www.busrepsol.co.uk).

### Debt recovery strategy workshop by law firm

LAW firm Furley Page is running the second of its interactive workshops tomorrow (Thursday) aimed at helping businesses create a debt recovery strategy in the recession.

In partnership with Kent Invicta Chamber, the workshop – at the Marriott Tudor Park Hotel, Maidstone – will be part seminar, part question and answer session. It starts at 8.30am, with breakfast, finishes at 11.45am, and is open to members and non-members alike.

Details on 01233 503838 or online at [www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk](http://www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk).

### Invicta's one-stop-shop

KENT Invicta Chamber of Commerce has compiled a one-stop-shop information source designed to direct companies to where help is available.

Chief executive Jo James said it had created a new section on its website at [www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk](http://www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk).

This would allow businesses to find what is on offer to help them through the recession, rebuild business plans to match circumstances and recover from problems.

The chamber covers Ashford, Canterbury, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Malling and Tunbridge Wells.

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# Leaner and greener in brave new world



**SEE THE LIGHT:** Seeda is managing the £2.9m pot available for low-carbon initiatives aimed at cutting costs and boosting profits

A POT of £2.9 million is available through the South East England Development Agency (Seeda) for low-carbon initiatives that it reckons will help more than 3,000 regional businesses cut costs and boost profits.

Half the money is from the European Regional Development Fund, and the other half from Seeda, which is setting up programmes covering sustainability issues and the three Rs – reduction, reuse and recycling.

It's all part of a wider range of targets, including an 89,000-tonne reduction in the growth rate of carbon dioxide emissions, a £3.2 million boost to the region's economy and the creation of hundreds of jobs.

Oona Muirhead, Seeda's executive director for skills and sustainable prosperity, said: "In these difficult economic conditions it's all the more important that we help businesses take advantage of new market opportunities in the growing global green economy."

"This is good for profit margins and employment, as well as for tackling the region's ecological footprint."

"This latest round of ERDF funding will help ensure projects that can contribute to a successful, sustainable future for the region don't fall by the wayside."

The funding forms part of the – wait for it – South East England European Regional Development Fund Competitiveness Programme 2007-13 that was approved in December 2007.

The South East was the first UK region to have the programme adopted.

A key priority will be encouraging tiny and slightly larger businesses to work together, forming groups that can benefit from better access to funding.

One of the initiatives covers training programmes for small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) – and that's most of

## BY TONY PATEY

the firms in Kent – worth some £3,500 each if they want to go sustainable.

This is probably attractive to a lot of owners because customers are becoming more aware of sustainable and environmental business practices.

However, they'll be asked to invest in their companies so policies are carried out and companies will have to meet eligibility criteria.

The funding is in the hands of PLATOGB – an offshoot of Southern Enterprise Alliance, a private not-for-profit company – and it's for a two-year business and personal development programme.

Programme director Alexandra Massey said: "In these lean times, the green issue is having more of an impact than ever."

"If the consumer has the choice, locally-sourced products with a neutral carbon footprint are winning over something that's been flown in or has a heavy carbon footprint."

"This programme is about helping local companies implement a sustainable agenda, add a positive contribution to their marketing and make a difference to their profits."

Participants can go along to free induction seminars to learn more before going on the full programme – in Kent they are on Thursday, May 21, at Ashford International Hotel, from 4.30pm to 6pm, and on Tuesday, May 26, at the Holiday Inn, Rochester, at the same times.

Details from 0845 73545.



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**SURPRISE:** Aaron Steele had A1 GP call-up

## Steele ready for A1 GP debut at Brands Hatch

ASPIRING single-seater racer Aaron Steele will compete on the world stage after receiving a surprise call-up to the Great Britain A1 GP team for the penultimate round at Brands Hatch next weekend.

The Chatham-based driver has been unable to secure a drive for the 2009 season due to a lack of finance and the call-up will be a significant boost for his fledgling career.

The 20-year-old, who will take part in two free practice sessions on Friday, is looking forward to competing against some of the best drivers in the world.

He said: "I've been given a great opportunity to showcase my talent and I am looking to do the best job possible. It will be the first time I have driven the car and I am sure it will be a real eye opener. I really cannot wait. Hopefully I will impress people, get myself noticed and maybe even come back to do A1 GP in the future."

Dan Clarke of team GB will be in the hot seat for the sprint and feature race to be held on Sunday, May 3.

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Gills boss Mark Stimson discusses how to deal with the lottery of the play-offs



**SILVERWARE:** Simon King (centre), beat Andy Barcham and Simeon Jackson to the player of the year award, and could be rested at Rochdale along with Barry Fuller (right)



Picture: IOR KUPRO

# Gills' display against Bury bodes well for play-offs

GILLINGHAM'S chances of automatic promotion disappeared on Saturday, but their display against fourth-placed Bury showed they have nothing to fear in the play-offs.

Only a win would have kept their slim hopes of a top three finish intact going into Saturday's last game of the regular season, away to Rochdale.

Despite the goalless draw, Gills could take heart from dominating the visitors, who looked intent on settling for a point. Stuart Lewis came closest to breaking the deadlock when his superb 20-yard volley smacked the woodwork 18 minutes from time.

Gills boss Mark Stimson was disappointed not to take maximum points, but felt the display bodes well for success in the play-offs.

He said: "Not the right result, but I thought the performance was very good against a team who obviously I think set up to come for a draw. Some of our play was excellent, I really did enjoy watching it. I said to the players afterwards 'if you can bring that to the play-offs

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Gillingham 0

Bury 0

you've got a great chance of going to Wembley and what a great way to finish the season that would be."

Results last weekend mean Gills will play either Rochdale or Dagenham & Redbridge in the play-offs, depending on what happens this Saturday.

With the trip to Rochdale essentially a dead rubber, Stimson admitted he would reshuffle his side to rest key players ahead of the all-important play-off semi-finals. Simon King, who won the player of the year award at the club's awards dinner on Saturday, John Nutter and Andy

## Gills starting XI



Subs used: Oli (Wright 61)

Barcham could all be given the weekend off.

Stimson, who is conscious of not wanting to disrupt his in-form side by making too many changes, will consult with the squad this week.

He said: "You don't want to risk players we've got in a couple of positions where we don't have cover. I'll probably throw it to the players; I know what I would like but sometimes you have to ask them because they have an opinion. If they want to go all out to finish fifth there probably won't be as many changes as I would like to make."



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# Boss hopes winning side stays intact for next season

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### Potters Bar Town 0

### Chatham Town 1

Potter 87

CHATHAM Town boss Steve Binks is hopeful he can keep his squad together for next season but admitted he expected offers from bigger clubs for his best players.

The Chats extended their superb late season unbeaten run to 12 games thanks to a late goal from Brad Potter on Saturday. The victory, their ninth in the sequence, saw them climb to tenth in the Ryman North – the club's highest finish since winning the Kent League eight seasons ago.

The form has given Binks optimism for next season. He will attempt to tie down his out-of-contract players next month, but conceded it might be difficult to retain everyone.

"I'll hopefully be able to keep them together for next season," he said. "All the signs are looking good and they want to stay. I'm sure there will be approaches made by some Ryman Premier clubs and one or two players might be difficult to hang on to."



**SPRINT FINISH:** Ashley Proberts competes for the ball during Chatham's 1-0 win at Potters Bar on Saturday

### Chatham Town starting XI



Playing on a bumpy, hard pitch for last Saturday's game at Potters Bar was a classic scrappy end-of-season dead rubber. The home side enjoyed the best of the first half without creating many clear-cut chances and the Chats were happy to go in level at the break.

They dominated the second half and finally got their reward three minutes from time. Justin Ascheri's cross was flicked on by Steve Best and when Potters Bar failed to clear, Potter poached the winner.

It ensured the Chats finished the season as the division's form side, in stark contrast to the mediocre first half to the season. Binks felt the change in fortunes was due to a combination of factors.

He said: "Lee Barnett and Ben Payne made a big difference when they came in, players like Michael Dodsworth have come up from the reserves and really been outstanding and [assistant manager] Alex O'Brien has been a real revelation. It's just frustrating we left it so late."

# Mos manager says side can be proud of campaign

## ICE HOCKEY

INVICTA Dynamos head coach Kevin Parrish feels his side can look back on the season with pride despite finishing with a sudden death penalty shootout defeat.

The Mos came back from 2-0 down to force overtime against Nottingham Lions in the play-off final, before losing on penalties in the season finale nine days ago. In a rollercoaster climax they also lost the final of the National League Cup last month, but did lift the league and National Final trophies.

Although they fell short of a quartet of titles, Parrish does not want the defeat to Nottingham to cloud an otherwise successful campaign.

He said: "We ran a very good club very close. Overall I came away not feeling too upset. We've picked up two trophies this season – the two we really wanted to win – and were unfortunate not to win the other two."

Parrish rebuilt the squad last summer and is not expecting to undertake the same level of recruitment during the close season this year, although changes are expected. Talks will be held with players in the next few weeks, including Slovakian imports Milan Kostolny and Martin Melicherik.

The Mos boss has already been contacted by several players wanting to join but his priority is retaining netminder Joe White.

He said: "I know there are clubs looking at him. I've spoken to him and he's more than happy to come back and he will be one of my first signings if possible in the next couple of weeks."



**TALKS:** Milan Kostolny may leave this summer

## FOOTBALL



**GOOD FORM:** John Nutter wants to see Gills move up

# Nutter hopes recent displays will help earn new Gills contract

GILLINGHAM defender John Nutter is "desperate" to help the club win promotion as he aims to earn a contract next season.

The 26-year-old full-back has only missed three games this season, but despite his contract expiring this summer he has not yet been offered a new one for the next campaign.

Nutter was one of several players signed by manager Mark Stimson from his old club Stevenage Borough. The defender was briefly dropped in February in favour of on-loan Arsenal youngster Rene Steer, but has been in good form since returning to the side.

Despite time running out on his present deal, Nutter is putting the team first.

He said: "I've been quite pleased with how I'm doing. It's not about me, hopefully we can get Gillingham out of this league and hopefully I might be rewarded. I'm desperate to stay and hopefully if I play well I can help the team go up and that's the most important thing."

Nutter excelled in Saturday's goalless draw with Bury, which meant Gills' promotion hopes rest with winning the play-offs. They will face either Rochdale or Dagenham & Redbridge in the semi-finals, with Nutter preferring to renew rivalries established during his non-league days.

He said: "For me personally I would love to beat Dagenham because I haven't had a brilliant record against them so I'd like to get one over on them. But it doesn't matter who we get, we'll be focused on ourselves."

"I think the play-offs are one of those situations where the team that hits the games at the right time and does well on the day goes through."

## LEAGUE TABLES

### COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
C Brentford	45	22	16	7	+27	82
2 Wycombe Wanderers	45	20	18	7	+22	78
3 Exeter City	45	21	13	11	+14	76
4 Bury	45	20	15	10	+19	75
5 Gillingham	45	20	12	13	+2	72
6 Rochdale	45	19	13	13	+12	70
7 Dagenham & Red.	45	19	11	15	+25	68
8 Shrewsbury Town	45	16	18	11	+16	66
9 Bradford City	45	17	13	15	+9	64
10 Chesterfield	45	16	15	14	+7	63
11 Morecambe	45	15	18	12	+1	63
12 Darlington (-10)	45	19	12	14	+16	59
13 Lincoln City	45	14	17	14	+3	59
14 Rotherham U (-17)	45	21	12	12	+15	58
15 Aldershot Town	45	13	12	20	-23	51
16 Accrington Stanley	45	13	11	21	-16	50
17 Barnet	45	11	15	19	-17	48
18 Macclesfield Town	45	13	7	25	-32	46
19 Port Vale	45	12	9	24	-23	45
20 Notts County	45	10	14	21	-21	44
21 Bournemouth (-17)	45	16	12	17	+4	43
22 Grimsby Town	45	9	13	23	-18	40
23 Chester City	45	8	13	24	-37	37
R Luton Town (-30)	45	13	17	15	-5	26

### RYMAN DIVISION ONE NORTH

C Aveley	42	29	9	4	+41	96
2 East Thurrock United	42	30	5	7	+62	95
3 Brentwood Town	42	26	10	6	+45	88
9 Ware	42	19	4	19	-6	61
10 Chatham Town	42	18	6	18	-2	60
11 Tilbury	42	16	10	16	+9	58
12 Enfield Town	42	17	7	18	+3	58

20 Waltham Forest	42	9	7	26	-42	34
R Witham Town	42	6	9	27	-66	27
R Hillingdon Borough	42	4	4	34	-72	16

### KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

1 VCD Athletic	32	22	4	6	44	70
2 Hythe Town	32	21	4	7	32	67
3 Greenwich Borough	32	20	4	8	15	63
4 Faversham Town	32	20	2	10	43	62
5 Holmesdale	32	18	7	7	27	61
6 Herne Bay	32	19	3	10	18	60
7 Erith Town	32	14	10	8	20	54
8 Erith & Belvedere	32	16	5	11	17	53
9 Croydon	32	15	4	13	18	49
10 Tunbridge Wells	32	13	6	13	3	45
11 Norton Sports	32	12	4	16	-13	40
12 Deal Town	32	10	8	14	4	38
13 Stale Green	32	11	4	17	-13	37
14 Sevenoaks Town	32	9	4	19	-23	31
15 Beckenham Town	32	8	4	20	-22	28
16 Lordswood	32	6	3	23	-36	21
17 Sporting Bengal	32	0	0	32	-134	0

**FIXTURES (Saturday):** League Two: Rochdale v Gillingham

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